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Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal was paid in a previous filing. However, authorization is provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4019 (NL030686US1) for fees required by Rule 41.20(b)(1) and pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, signed on December 8, 2004, including the one-month extension fee of \$130.00.

Presented for appeal are claims 1-20.

A Petition for One Month Extension of time to file accompanies this paper.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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